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BAE Systems plc

Rule 2.10 announcement Relevant securities in issue

In accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, BAE Systems plc confirms that it has in issue 3,220,477,499 Ordinary Shares of 2.5 pence each under ISIN code GB0002634946 and 266,079,032 7.75 pence net Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares of 25 pence each under ISIN code GB0001271690.

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